



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James Keck, et. al  
Serial No. : 09/601,997  
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Title : NON-BACTERIAL CLONING IN DELIVERY AND EXPRESSION OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS

Art Unit : 1635  
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Conf. No.: 5984; Customer No. 20985

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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